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NEW FACTS ABOUT THE CONGO.

The River Found to Have a Wider Expansion Than at Stanley Pool.

At the mouth the Congo river is of enormous depth, but only 100 miles or so above Stanley Pool, Capt. Barconnier said a year or two ago that steam launches drawing barely two and a half feet of water have to be dragged along by four men. H. H. Johnston mentions the same fact in his description of the Congo. "Our boat is constantly running aground on sandbanks," he wrote. "It has an extraordinary effect to see men walking half way over a great branch of the river, with water only up to their ankles, and the boatmen of some hidden sandbanks." Stanley Pool, however, and others attributed the remarkable shallowness of the river to its great meanders in this part of its course; but now a different view is taken while the river really is shown to be deeper.

We now have some new light on this question, which is a very interesting one, because the Congo is next to the greatest river in the world, and new discoveries with regard to the river are not to be on a large scale. Capt. Rouvier has been surveying this part of the river, and he finds that for a distance of about fifty miles the river is much wider than was supposed. Its width, in fact, is from fifteen to twenty miles, a circumstance that has not been discovered before on account of many low islands, some of which have always been taken for one shore of the river. It follows, therefore, that there is a vast expansion in the upper Congo similar to and very much larger than Stanley Pool. Stanley's have been in each other in this endowment of the river, that knowing of each other's problems, it is easy to understand, therefore, how it happens that the Congo is in this place so very shallow, while in narrow portions of the lower river no plummet line has ever yet touched bottom. Navigation in this part of the Congo would be almost impossible were it not that here and there soundings are revealing channels deep and wide enough for all the requirements of steamship traffic.—New York Sun.

A Treeless Forest.

Away down in Devonshire, in the southwestern part of England, there is a very interesting tract of land. It is known as Dartmoor Forest, and is so named in all old deeds and grants of land; yet, with the exception of a small grove of dwarf oaks, it is almost entirely without trees! This strange contradiction is said to be due to the fact of the greater part of Dartmoor having actually been a forest years ago, but it was so infested with fierce wild animals that the people were forced, in self defense, to set fire to the trees, and so, by degrees, the forest was destroyed.

Certain it is that the soil of the moor is composed of rich, black, vegetable matter, and that remnants of tree trunks have been found in the ground. Moreover, the people of Dartmoor have, for generations, enjoyed the privilege of free pasturage, through a grant awarded their ancestors for services in destroying wolves in Dartmoor forest; for the same reason they are allowed to gather the peat which abounds in the fen or marshy lands, and which makes an excellent fuel. The atmosphere of the moor is nearly always moist and foggy. Indeed, the people who live there say that—

The west wind always brings wet weather.
The east wind, wet and cold together;
The south wind surely brings us rain,
The north wind blows it back again.
—American Agriculturist.

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